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I support the interim final rule under the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (RIN 1210-AB30).

The general public's misunderstanding of mental health issues is being capitalized on by the health insurance industry. Just because a disease affects the brain, rather than some other organ, shouldn't affect it's coverage. Mental illness is viewed as a personal problem by many in the general public; something that could be avoided by strong will. It's not, mental illness's are just physical diseases.

Sincerely,

Peter Moen